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Dublin Caſtle, January 28.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity; and the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

Dublin, January 27.

Tueſday laſt being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majeſty's Birth-Day, the Flag was diſplayed on Birmingham Tower; the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Aſſembly of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes, at the Caſtle, who appeared in extraordinary Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, ſet to Muſic, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy, throughout the City: And at the Caſtle the Ball and the ſeveral Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the greateſt Regularity; and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper-Room particularly elegant.

Peterſburg, January 11. A Manifeſto, on Occaſion of the Inſurrection, was publiſhed Yeſterday in her Imperial Majeſty's Name.

General Bibikow marched ſome Days ago with a large Force to quell the Inſurgents in the Province of Oremberg, where they have committed great Cruelties and Depredations: The General is alſo to take under his Command the Troops on the Frontiers. Accounts received from thence on the 6th Inſtant ſay, that the Rebels were beginning to diſperſe.

Naples, January 11. The ſmall Number of Troops that were ſent to Palermo have been admitted into the City, but it is ſaid the Maeſtranza have declared they will not receive a greater Number.

Stockholm, January 18. There are now three Poſts due from England, which is attributed to the violent Froſt, floating Ice in the Sound, and very deep Snow in this Country.

Berlin, January 25. On the 23d Inſtant, his Pruſſian Majeſty, according to his uſual Cuſtom, returned to Potzdam; and Yeſterday being his Majeſty's Birthday, there was in the Evening a ſplendid Court and Concert, at his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry's Palace, at which the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters were preſent.

Bruſſells, January 28. By Accounts from Weſt Flanders, the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle is greatly abated.

New York, December 31, 1773. On the 29th Inſtant the Government Houſe in Fort George accidentally took Fire, and ſo rapid was its Progreſs, that, in a few Moments after the Alarm, a thick Cloud of Fire and Smoke pervaded the whole Building, and in leſs than two Hours it was entirely conſumed.

The Governor's Family (an unhappy Maid Servant only excepted) was by the Divine Providence preſerved from the Flames, his Daughter being reduced to the Extremity of leaping out of a Window in the Second Story, and her Life ſaved by falling in a deep Snow.

The Flames were ſo rapid, that nothing but a ſmall Part of the Furniture of one Room was ſaved, not even the Governor's Commiſſion and Inſtructions; and had it not been for the Snow lodged in the Roof of the Houſe, joined to the Effect of the Fire-Engines, moſt Part of the City of New York would have probably been deſtroyed.

Whitehall, February 5, 1774.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Shirley, Eſq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Iſland of Dominica in America, in the Room of Sir William Young, Bart. who has reſigned.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Montfort Browne, Eſq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Bahama Iſlands in America, in the Room of Thomas Shirley, Eſq.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Peter Livius, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's Province of New Hampſhire in America.

East-India Houſe, February 3, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday next the 7th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

East-India Houſe, February 3, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tueſday next the 8th of February, from Eleven in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Queſtion, viz.

" That it be recommended to the Court of Di-
" rectors forthwith to appoint General Clavering
" Commander in Chief of the Eaſt-India Compa-
" ny's Forces in India, with an expreſs Proviſion,
" that in Caſe of his ſucceeding to the Office of
" Governor-General of the Provinces of Bengal,
" Bahar, and Oriſſa, ſuch Appointment ſhall im-
" mediately ceaſe and determine."

Britiſh Linen Office, Edinburgh, January 27, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the

the 7th Day of March next, at One o'Clock Afternoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the Year ensuing, pursuant to their Charter.

Lists of Proprietors will be delivered out the 19th of February, and thereafter, at their Office; and, in order to make out said Lists, no Transfer of Stock will be made from the said 19th of February to the 7th of March next, both inclusive. No signed Lists to be received after Two o'Clock Afternoon.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

MARINE SOCIETY.

THE Governors of this Society are desired to meet at the Vestry Room of St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, on Thursday the 10th of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely, previous to Divine Service.

By Order,

Charles Sulsh, *Clerk.*

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, on Thursday the 17th of February, 1774, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

Excise-Office, London, February 5, 1774.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 23d and Friday the 25th of February, 1774, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 19th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 21st and Tuesday the 22d of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

King's Remembrancer's Office. } Hilary Term, in the 14th Year of King George the Third, Tuesday the 1st Day of February, 1774,

Between Jeremiah Butcher, (a Pauper) Plaintiff, and James Butcher, Defendant. By Bill.

UPON the Motion of Mr. Crode, of Council for the Plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court, upon Reading the Affidavit of Richard Samuel Wyche, Gent. that the Defendant do appear to the said Plaintiff's Bill on or before the First Day of Easter Term next. By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer, Wood, for Plaintiff, a poor Man.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN

From January 24, to January 29, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	7	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8	——		3	5	2	5	3	9
Surry,	6	0	——		3	5	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	6	1	——		3	9	2	3	3	9
Bedford,	6	1	4	4	3	7	2	2	3	11
Cambridge,	5	7	3	1	3	5	2	2	2	10
Huntingdon,	6	0	——		3	8	2	5	3	9
Northampton,	6	11	5	2	3	11	2	0	3	9
Rutland,	7	0	——		4	3	2	1	3	5
Leicester,	7	0	5	1	4	1	1	11	4	1
Nottingham,	5	8	3	8	3	7	2	0	3	8
Derby,	6	9	——		3	11	2	1	4	5
Stafford,	6	2	3	8	3	11	2	1	4	6
Salop,	6	2	4	7	3	9	1	11	4	9
Hereford,	6	3	——		3	10	1	11	4	3
Worcester,	6	7	4	4	4	5	2	4	4	7
Warwick,	6	10	——		4	0	2	7	4	11
Gloucester,	6	11	——		3	10	2	4	4	7
Wilts,	5	11	——		3	1	2	2	4	5
Berks,	6	1	——		3	5	2	3	4	5
Oxford,	6	11	——		3	7	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	6	4	——		3	9	2	3	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	7	3	0	3	5	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	5	5	2	11	3	0	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	5	11	2	11	2	10	2	2	3	1
Lincoln,	6	2	4	3	3	4	1	10	3	6
York,	5	8	3	10	3	4	2	0	3	8
Durham,	5	6	4	6	3	1	2	0	4	0
Northumberland,	5	6	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	5
Cumberland,	5	11	3	9	2	10	1	9	3	10
Westmorland,	6	4	——		2	9	1	11	3	6
Lancashire,	6	2	——		3	0	2	2	3	6
Cheshire,	6	0	——		3	5	2	1	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	7	1	7	3	9
Somerset,	6	3	4	4	3	5	1	10	3	8
Devon,	5	5	——		2	10	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	2	——		2	8	1	5	——	
Dorset,	5	11	——		2	11	2	0	4	5
Hampshire,	5	5	——		3	1	2	2	4	0
Sussex,	5	2	——		2	11	2	2	3	8
Kent,	5	7	——		3	3	2	0	2	11

From January 17, to January 22, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	11	4	8	3	2	1	7	3	8
South Wales,	5	7	4	8	2	11	1	5	3	1

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	4	3	2	2	8	2	2	3	0	2	4

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Will[m] Cooke.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Brune, late of Plumber in the County of Dorset, Esq; are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 7th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Ann Barker, late of Topcliffe in the County of York, Widow, deceased, are to come before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Randall, late of Dartford in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Henry Hounsom, late of of Hambledon in the County of Southampton, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Sale, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Brewer, of the Pariſh of Saint Mary Whitechapel, and of East Smithfield, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer and Oilman, is adjourned to the 16th Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, at Guildhall, London, of all that valuable and ſpacious well-ſituated Brewhouſe in Great Garden-Street, Whitechapel-Road, late in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Edward Brewer, together with the Fixtures of the Plant thereunto belonging. Particulars may be had of Mr. Williams, Bartlett's-Buildings, Holborn, and on the Premiſſes, where a Perſon attends to ſhew the ſame.

THE Creditors, by Specialty or ſimple Contract, (if any) of Captain John Catherwood, late of Saint Margaret's-Street, Cavendiſh-Square, in the County of Middleſex, lately deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Claims and Demands upon his Eſtate and Effects forthwith to John Alexander Stainsby, of Lincoln's-Inn, Eſq; one of his Executors, in order to the Diſcharge thereof.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Miles Nightingale, late of Fore-Street, London, Dryſalter, may receive a farther Dividend of his Eſtate and Effects, by applying to Mr. Spragg, No. 4, Water-Lane, Tower-Street, on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Bean, of Lawrence Pountney-Lane, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, at the Half Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, on Tueſday next the 8th Day of February inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Jefferſon, late of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet on Tueſday the 15th Day of February inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mary Cooke, Widow, the Sign of the Old King's-Arms, in Leeds aforeſaid, to conſult upon the Meaſures already taken to bring Mr. John Leathley, of Hunſlett-Lane in the the Pariſh of Leeds, the Petitioning Creditor under the ſaid Commiſſion, to account for the Money he has in his Hands belonging the ſaid Bankrupt, and of the Nature of his Debt proved under the ſaid Commiſſion; and alſo to conſider what further Meaſures are neceſſary to be taken againſt the ſaid Mr. Leathley, and alſo againſt Mr. Joſeph Leathley, his Uncle, (who has alſo proved a Debt of 3001. under the ſaid Commiſſion) in order to obtain a true State of the ſeveral Accounts depending between them and the ſaid Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Charnley, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Bookſeller, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 10th Day of February inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Nelly's Coffeehouſe, on the Sandhill in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Appleton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 28th Day of February inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Daniel Dale, called George's Coffeehouſe, in Caſtle-Street, Liverpool, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Carter, of the Pariſh of Chriſt-church in the County of Middleſex, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of February inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 22d Day of February inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Rusbatch, late of Aldgate, London, but now of the Poultry Compter, London, Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of February inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 26th Day of the ſame Month and on the 19th Day of March next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Toulmin, in Walbrook.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Doley, late of Sharpe's-Buildings, in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate in the County of Middleſex, Saleſman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 23d Days of February inſtant, and on the 19th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barnes, Newman-Street, Oxford-Road.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gittes, of King Street, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 19th Days of February inſtant, and on the 19th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Pitt Smith, Attorney, Staple-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Rawbone, late of Snow-Hill, London, Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of February inſtant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of the ſame Month of February at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 19th Day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edwards, Threadneedle-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Clark, of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, Coach-Maſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th Day of February inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 18th Day of the ſame Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Day of March next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or

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